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**Cal Poly Animal Science Professor Earns National Achievement Award**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly animal science professor and alumnus Robert Delmore has won the American Meat Science Association Achievement Award for “demonstrating significant scientific skills in muscle foods research and technology that contribute to the animal product industry.”

Delmore, of Atascadero, joined the faculty at Cal Poly as an associate professor in 2003 to help expand its meat science program. He teaches courses in meat science and food safety. His current research interest is in meat tenderness and quality.

Prior to coming to Cal Poly he was vice president of technical services for Farmer John in Los Angeles.

He is highly regarded for his approach to teaching, research and industry experience. He is known as an enthusiastic supporter of meat science and is dedicated to working with the meat industry through various organizations.

Delmore earned a bachelor's degree in food sciences from Cal Poly in 1991, while also serving as the university's meat lab manager. He earned a master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1993 and a Ph.D. from Colorado State University in 1998.

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